

IF YOU WON'T
SOMEONE ELSE WILL

A BOOKLET

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PREFACE 2

Praise the Lord.

God is good and His mercy endures forever.

There is no way of connecting to God who is in heaven who is so holy and perfect without His love for us in this dark hopeless world.

As we enter a new era or a new time we think we are marching forward and in a new direction which those in past centuries could not have imagined or dreamt.

But the truth is we are entering into deep darkness which leads our life to a pit unending.

But because God loved us, we can be saved.

There is hope for us, in this world and also for eternity.

Let us move to the first chapter with prayer...

KEY VERSE 3

The key verse which we are going to meditate in this book is in the book of Esther.

“Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther: 4: 13, 14

INTRODUCTION

When God gives you an assignment, He personally appoints you on His behalf for that purpose.

And you are expected to indulge yourselves as a volunteer to fulfill what God has commanded you.

But if you would delay or distance yourself from this high calling, never think that God would stop His plan,

God always have a substitute.

And this substitute could be more talented and blessed than you are.

Hence whenever you have a desire to do a work for God or whenever God calls you, "be ready."

In this book, we will be discussing those who left their calling of God and those who remained till the end.

Always understand God loves us, but sometimes He wants us to do something which would help others and for us hence never postpone nor reject God's calling.

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SON-SHIP

According to lineage, it was Esau who had the sonship in the Abraham family.

But since he rejected his birthright for a pot of porridge he was removed from the lineage.

Yes till today and even after many centuries Esau will never be able to enter into the inheritance of Isaac his father.

But Jacob the sibling of Esau was later named as Israel by God entered this inheritance because God chose him.

See the key verse in page 3 it is said if we do not do the will of God we will perish, this is true with Esau

Bible tells us that after selling his birthright Esau tried a lot to receive the blessing of God

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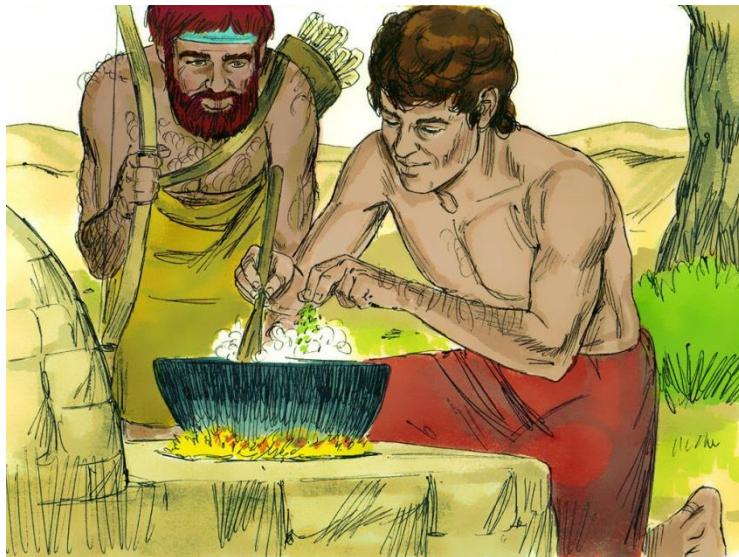
but he cannot have it, even though he cried for
it, he can never get it back.

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The plan of God was fulfilled even though the person who was supposed to do it rejected, God already had a substitute and he is lifted far above the former chosen one.

Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

Hebrews: 12: 17



PRIESTHOOD

There was a priest who is recorded in the old testament his name is Eli

He was a man of great honor and he was faithful in his career as a priest.

But, he had 2 sons who were exactly opposite to him.

Oh, they sinned against God without any fear towards Him.

And Eli was warned by God through His prophets, to correct his own children, but Eli was careless or a bit more affectionate towards his children more than listening to the warning of God.

Hence God chose a small child whose name is Samuel; he became the next priest and the prophet of Israel.

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The priesthood was taken from Eli.

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For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.

Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, 'the guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.'

1 Samuel: 3: 13, 14



KING SHIP

God chose Saul to be the king of Israel, and for sure it was his sons and grandsons who have the right to become a king in his place.

But he voluntarily chose to disobey God and sought wrong things.

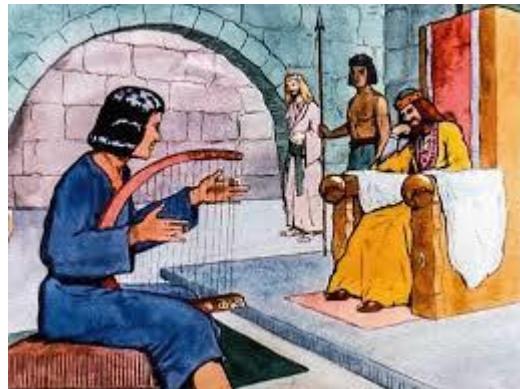
Hence he was cut off from his throne and so his sons, but still, God's plan of giving a king to Israel prevailed because God has already chosen a young man named David.

Yes, David was far more and most better than this Saul, he was after God's own heart.

My friends' Saul and his family could never gain back the kingship, it has become the throne of David forever.

“But now your kingdom will not endure;
the **LORD** has sought out a man after his
own heart and appointed him ruler of his
people, because you have not
kept the **LORD**’s command.”

1 Samuel: 13: 14



IF YOU WON'T...

When Israelites were living in captivity under Persians and Midianites, a miracle happened when Esther was made as Queen of the whole province which was 127 countries.

And there was no need for God to have anyone's permission to do this.

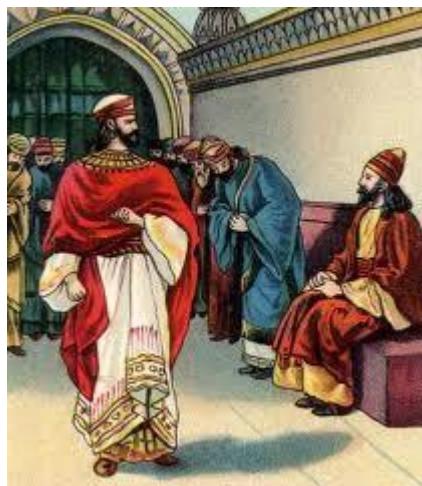
Yes, it was a beautiful plan of God to protect Israelites from a plot that will be made very soon.

Haman who was promoted to a higher post was jealous of a man named Mordecai; he was also an official in king's house.



Haman wanted to destroy Mordecai but he and his family thought it was a very small thing to kill Mordecai alone and so they devised a plan to kill the entire tribe to which Mordecai belonged to, which was “Jews”.

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Haman went to the king and got permission to execute his plan within a few days.

But Mordecai who learned about this plan sat before the king's gate wearing sack cloth.

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Esther the queen was actually a niece of Mordecai, he told her to hide her identity as a Jew, and hence Haman never knew what was going to happen.

When Esther heard about the evil which is going to occur against her own people she said, "I cannot do anything."

She said I am not allowed to go to the king now, so she said do not worry Mordecai you go and dress nicely and eat good food.

But Mordecai warned Esther about what she was going to do. And what will happen if she would be neglect of what is happening around her, he said:

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: **"Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape.**

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Esther: 4: 12-14

When Mordecai told this Esther woke up, she was not careless like Saul or Esau or Eli and she took a decision to fulfill God's command;

She said:

"Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." Esther: 4: 16

Esther understood that the power and honor she received as a queen of 127 nations, was to save Jews; which was the desire of God.



This is what God expects from us an immediate act of faith with obedience to His words.

That is why even today, we are still speaking about Esther and Mordecai.

Their family was protected by God when they obeyed His words.

AN EXAMPLE: 19

In our times

A man of God named Reinhard Bonnke was a missionary and evangelist to the continent of Africa.



He started an organization called “Christ for all nations”.

He is known worldwide as a famous evangelist to Africa; more than 77 million have accepted Christ Jesus through his message.

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But in the earlier stage of his ministry, he had a vision from God to resign from his missionary base and to work individually as an evangelist to fulfill a plan of God.

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But Reinhard was worried and prayed to God to allow him to work in that missionary organization because he said he did not want to fight with them and to have peace with all people.

But did you know what God replied, God said, "If you will not do what I have shown you, then I will drop you and choose another man to fulfill this vision"

This shook Reinhard and he immediately obeyed God and resigned his job and worked for God.

My friends "do not delay, but obey to God".

God bless you

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